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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 3602

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, SY, YO, LE
SUBJECT: PRIMIN KHULAYFAWI DEPARTS FOR BELGRADE

1. JUNE 8 SYRIAN MEDIA REPORTED THAT PRIMIN KHULAYFAWI
DEPARTING DAMASCUS SAME DAY FOR VISIT TO BELGRADE AT INVITATION
OF CHAIRMAN OF YUGOSLAV FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. HE WILL
BE ACCOMPANIED BY ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL DELEGATION AND WILL
DISCUSS WITH HIS HOSTS ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL, CULTURAL AND
TECHNICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. TALKS WILL ALSO
REPORTEDLY DEAL WITH ME SITUATION, NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
AND OTHER ISSUES.

2. AP STRINGER (FARES) TOLD US THAT KHULAYFAWI INTENDS TO
DISCUSS THREE PRIMARY ISSUES WITH YUGOSLAVS: RENOVATION OF TARTUS
AND LATAKIA PORTS, WHICH YUGOSLAVIA RESPONSIBLE
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FOR IMPLEMENTING IN COOPERATION WITH SARG; NON-ALIGNED
MOVEMENT; AND LEBANON. ACCORDING TO FARES, PRIMIN IS
CARRYING LETTER FROM PRES. AL-ASSAD TO DELIVER TO PRES.
TITO OUTLINING AL-ASSAD'S CONCERN OVER ISRAELI THREAT
TO SOUTH LEBANON.

3. COMMENT: INFORMATION THAT AL-ASSAD'S LETTER WILL

FOCUS ON SOUTH LEBANON REFLECTS CONTINUING SARG PRE-
OCCUPATION WITH POTENTIAL DANGERS ARISING FROM INSTABILITY
IN THAT REGION. BY REITERATING HIS CONCERN TO TITO,
AL-ASSAD APPEARS TO BE SEEKING TO MAINTAIN YUGOSLAV AND
GENERAL NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT FOR SYRIAN ROLE IN LEBANON.
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